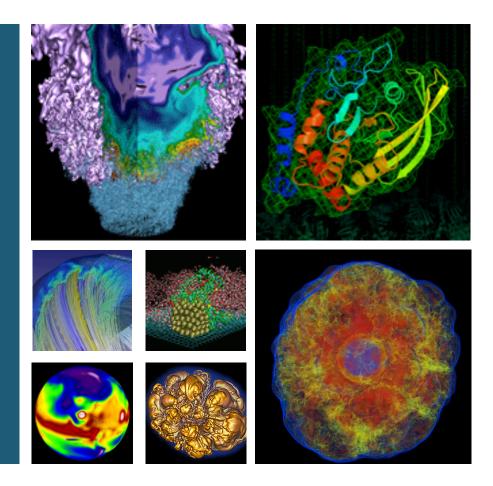
NUG Monthly Webinar – January 2015





NUG Monthly Meeting January 15, 2015





Agenda



- 2015 System Availability Schedule Elizabeth
- NUG 2015 Feb 23-26, Berkeley/Oakland
- 2014 User Survey Dave Turner
- NUGEX Elections
- Changes for the 2015 Allocation Year Dave Turner
- System Updates
 - Edison Zhengji Zhao/Tina Declerck
 - Hopper Helen He
- New in MyNERSC Jack Deslippe
- NERSC 24x7 Services Elizabeth Bautista





Early AY15 Maintenance



Tuesday January 13

- AY15 begins
 - Please report any issues you are encountering
- Jan 13 Jan 16
 - Edison DIMM replacement
- Feb 3-4
 - Quarterly Maintenance
 - Center-wide outage
 - Completely off network for a few hours
 - Hopper /scratch2 Lustre upgrade

Feb 18

- Hopper /scratch Lustre upgrade
 - Will be performed during Feb 3-4 Quarterly Maintenance
- March
 - Hopper OS upgrade







Rough timeline of system activities

System status	Date	
Carver Retires	Sep. 30, 2015	
Cori Phase 1 available to users	Sep. 2015	
Edison goes down to move to CRT	Oct. 2015	
Edison comes back up in CRT	Nov. 2015	
Hopper Retires	Dec. 2015	
Cori Phase 2 Delivered	June 2016	

Key Points!!!

- Compute early in the year!
- Large supply available in ~Sept. 2015 with Hopper, Cori Phase 1 and Edison online
- Dearth of computing around October when Edison goes down

NUG 2015



- Feb. 23-26, 2015
- Site: Berkeley/Oakland
- Monday, Feb. 23: New User Training
- Tuesday, Feb. 24: Science and Technology Day
- Thursday, Feb. 25: In-Depth Training
 - We're trying something new!
 - Hack-a-thon: brief instruction and then hands-on optimization of your kernel or one of our examples, with an eye toward Cori
- · Wednesday, Feb. 26: Business Meeting





2014 User Survey



- We need your help to reach survey participation goals!
- Have 400 responses, need 600
- Encourage your colleagues!
- Important for reporting to DOE and to help us serve you better.

https://www.nersc.gov/news-publications/publications-reports/user-surveys/2014/





New NUGEX Members



- 232 NERSC users voted to elect 8 new members
- Thanks to all retiring members, including long-time Chair Stephane Ethier

Fusion

Chris Holland, UCSD David Green, ORNL

High Energy Physics

Ted Kisner, LBNL Frank Tsung, UCLA Zarija Lukic, LBNL

Nuclear Physics

Balint Joo, JLAB
Nicolas Schunck, LLNL

At-Large

James Amundson, FNAL





Allocation Year Rollover



AY15 began Tuesday, January 13

- AY14 ended 23:59:59 Monday, January 12
- New allocations put in place at midnight
- Running jobs unperturbed
 - Charges prorated to appropriate AY repo
 - Jobs associated with non-continuing repo get AY15 portion charged to a NERSC overhead repo

Hopper queue charge factor increased

- For "regular" charge class (debug, regular, thruput, ccm_queue, ccm_int, killable)
- From 0.8 to 1.0
 - Had been reduced to 0.8 last August to balance workload with Edison

http://www.nersc.gov/users/announcements/allocation-year-rollover





Edison Update



DIMM Replacement (two phases)

First phase: Sept 25-28, 2014 completed

Send phase: Jan 13-16, 2015 in progress

CDT 15.01 will be set to default

cray-ccdb/1.0.5 cray-ga/5.3.0.1 cray-lgdb/2.4.0 cray-mpich/7.1.1 cray-mpich-abi/7.1.1 cray-petsc/3.5.2.1 cray-petsc-complex/3.5.2.1 cray-shmem/7.1.1 cray-tpsl/1.4.3 cray-trilinos/11.12.1.0 fftw/3.3.4.1 papi/5.3.2.1 perftools/6.2.2 perftools-lite/6.2.2 cce/8.3.7 gcc/4.9.2

Available (non-default)

cray-ccdb/1.0.4 cray-mpich/7.1.0 cray-mpich-abi/7.1.0 cray-petsc/3.5.2.0 cray-petsc-complex/3.5.2.0 cray-shmem/7.1.0 cce/8.3.6





Upcoming Maintenances for Hopper



- The previously announced Jan 27 Hopper /scratch2 file system upgrade will be postponed to Feb 3-4
 - In conjunction with the NERSC quarterly maintenance
 - All files on /scratch2 will be deleted
 - Users are encouraged to hold /scratch2 jobs ahead of time, then release them after necessary data are put back after maintenance
- The /scratch file system upgrade will be performed on Feb 18
 - Instead of originally announced Feb 10
 - All files on /scratch will be deleted
- The OS upgrade will be scheduled in March
 - New OS and new default Programming Environment Software
 - All applications need to be rebuilt





Batch Queue Changes on Hopper

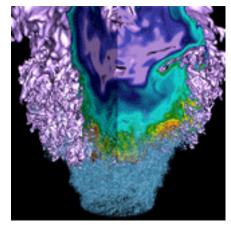


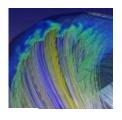
- Started from beginning of AY15
- The relative queue priorities are adjusted
 - No more higher priorities for reg_med and reg_big
- Idle limits increased for some queues
 - reg_small, reg_long, and ccm_queue
- Details on Hopper Queue Configuration page
 - https://www.nersc.gov/users/computational-systems/ hopper/running-jobs/queues-and-policies/

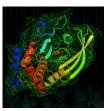


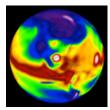


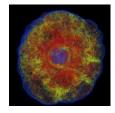
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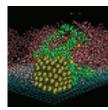












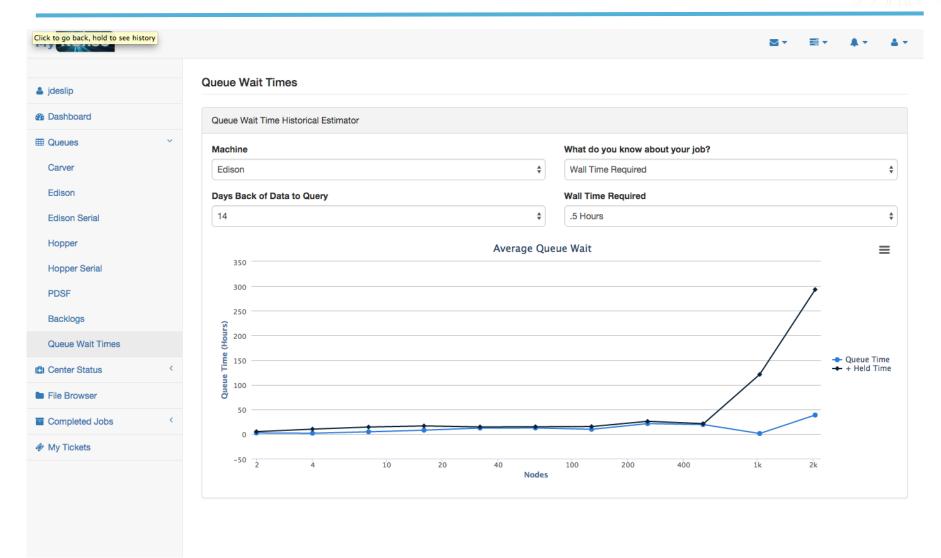






Queue Wait-Time Prediction



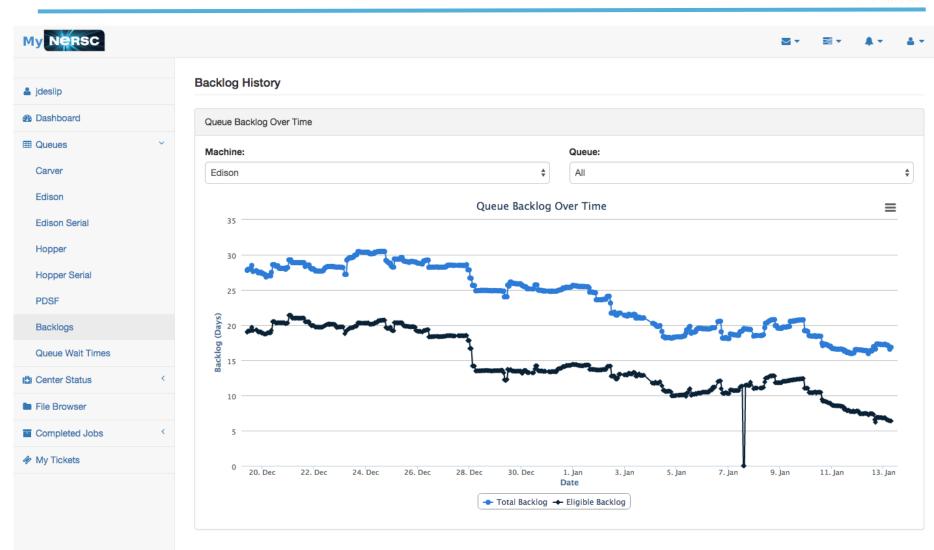






Track the Backlog



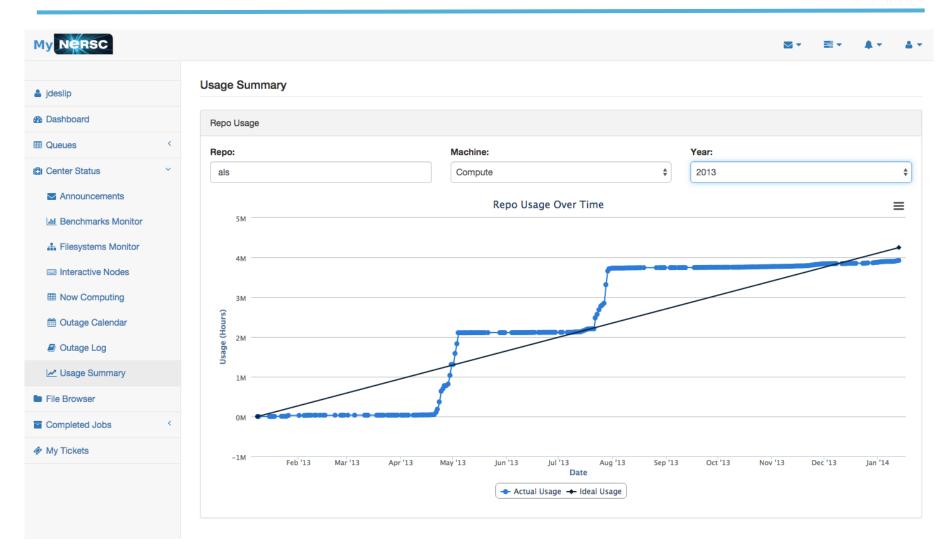






Usage Summary



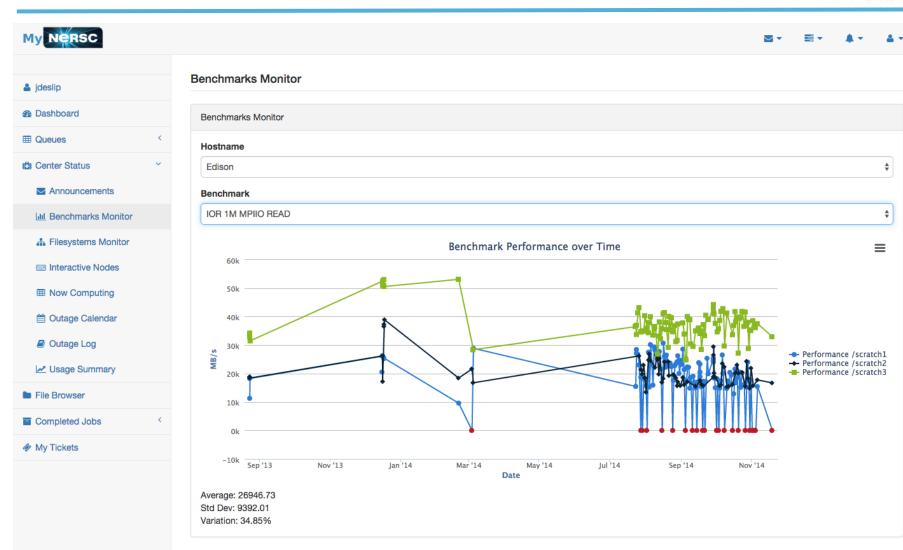






Benchmark Monitoring



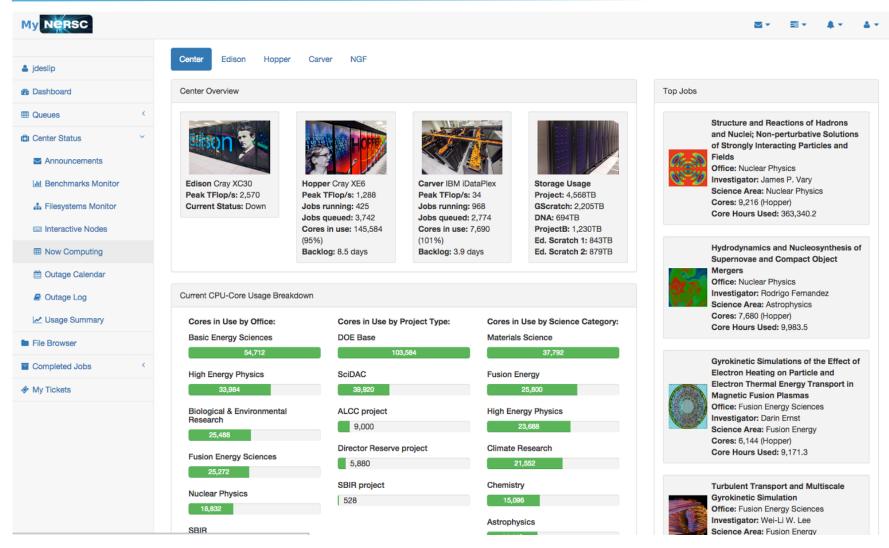






Center Summary









Richer Job Details

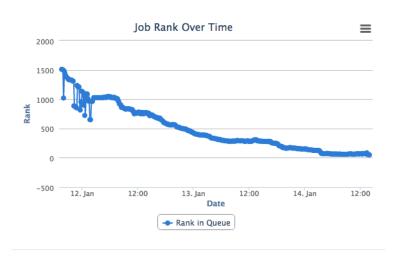


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Name	HP101MA
Queue	reg_small
Repo	m1700
Nodes	12
CPUs	288
State	Idle
Time Submitted	Jan 11 19:33:00
Time Required	12:00:00
Rank	48

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Close



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Name	my_job
Host	Edison
Account	mpccc
Queue	regular
Queued Time	12/03/14 13:19
Start Time	12/03/14 13:27
Completion Time	12/03/14 13:55
Nodes	5
CPUs	120
Wall Hours Used	0.474
Wall Hours Requested	1.000
CPU Hours Used	56.83

STD-ERR STD-OUT Batch Script

Aprun Information:

Show Libraries

#	Command	Nodes	Time	Memory	
0	parsec-ftn-ifort-14.0.2.mpi+pat	5	1,690s	54MB	
Lib.	. /global/u2/j/jdeslip/SVN/parsec_1.4/trunk/parsec/src/parsec-ftn-ifort-14.0.2.mpi+pat				
Lib.	/usr/lib64/gcc/x86_64-suse-linux/4.3///.lib64/crt1.o				
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Lib.	/opt/intel/composer_xe_2013_sp1.2.144/compiler/lib/intel64/for_main.o				
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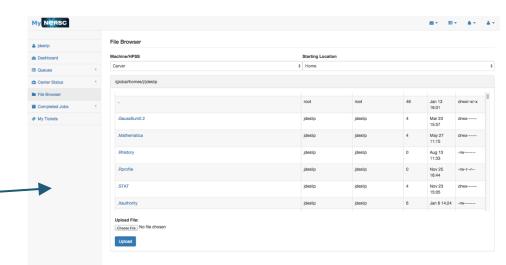
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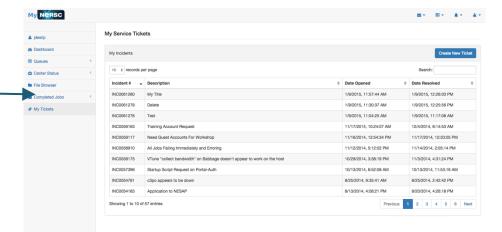
Did You Know?



On MyNERSC, you can:

- Plot the rank of your job over-time in the queue
- Hold, Release, Delete your jobs
- Download any of your files and upload new files.
 Including from HPSS
- Monitor the NERSC Filesystem Performance over time
- Subscribe to the NERSC Outages Via Google calendar
- Create and Manage Your Service Now Support Tickets
- View a History of All NERSC Outages and Announcements
- Change Your Default Repo and Default Shell

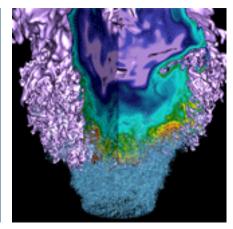




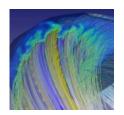


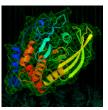


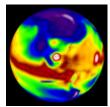
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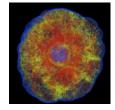


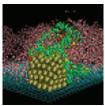
















What Services Are Available 24x7



Password reset:

https://nim.nersc.gov/forgotpass.php

- set up your security questions
- http://www.nersc.gov/users/accounts/nim/nim-guide-forusers/
- Account support number 800-66NERSC or 510-486-6821
 - Operations 24x7 they will remind you to go to the URL
- If you are locked out, we will go through setting up your security questions





More 24x7 Services...



Attach Computer User Agreement to the account once it's been approved by PI

- in case you need account activated right away
- please do this ahead of time; approvals may not happen off hours
- New users; verify if account is done w/ set up, locked out, walk through on how to log in the first time
- Verify information they are seeing ie allocated hours in NIM, modules available, remind users where to find info ie on NERSC website

System status

- immediate reporting for status or diagnosis
- job cannot be deleted







Any questions?







Thank you.



